

The Church of the Holy Trinity

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost + Morning Prayer + August 7th, 2022
Episcopal + Downtown Vicksburg

Prelude

The Welcome

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Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

People **Amen**

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People kneeling:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*

The officiant addresses the people.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Together **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia**

Officiant The mercy of the Lord is everlasting

People **Come let us adore him.**

Venite *Psalm 95:1 – 7 (In Unison)*

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 *Deus deorum*

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.

23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia**

The Lessons

A Reading from Hebrews Chapter 11, verse 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Canticle **Hymn 637** *How firm a foundation*

A Reading from The Gospel of Luke Chapter 12, verse 32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Canticle

What does the Lord require

Hymn 605

The Sermon *By Faith*

Offertory

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

Christ Hath A Garden

Gerald Near

Officiant: All things come of Thee, oh Lord

People: **And of thine own have we given Thee**

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Suffrages

BCP 97

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Collect for Sundays*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.** *A Prayer for Ukraine*

Almighty God, we pray for the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new priest for our church. You know our special needs and the task that lies to our hand. Direct us in our search and give us insight to perceive the leader you would choose for us. And we further pray, O Lord, that in this time of waiting we may all devote ourselves afresh to your service, so that nothing be lost of the faithful work of the past, but rather that it may be brought to a rich harvest in the years to come. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer in choosing a new priest

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** *A Prayer for Mission*

Intersessions

Officiant: O God, as the showers renew the earth, bathe us in your healing power. Stretch out your hand, that we may live and know that you alone are God, in whose faithfulness we have life all our days.

Let us offer our prayers for God's healing.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for those on our prayer list: Alicia Sharpe, Anne Webb Rush, Becca Meadors, Billy Bowers, Butch Nasif, Chris Thames, Cindy Miller Ables, Coralie Richardson, Dagne Trommald, Darlene Dauro, Dawn Necessary, Eddie Monsour, George Nasif Jr., Georgia Terry, Ginger Rosser, Harry Sharp, Jack Peay, Jane Thames, Jean Blakeney, Joe Lanford, John Hennessey Jr., JR, Margaret Bacon Miller, Margaret Peregoy, Mary Fagan, Megan Vincent, Nancy Gates, Pat Cole, Petesy Smith, Phyllis Farragut, Rachelle Ferris, Rev. Bill Livingston, Ruth Fagan, Sara Jane Parker, Sharon Miller, Sontay Family, Susan Ables, Susan Gilfoil, Susan Haney, Suzy Channell, Tana Ford, Tim Day, Tinu Adetayo, Tommy Barnes, Toni Ferguson, Tracy Barry, Wayne Messina... **are there others?**... that they may be delivered from their pain and distress and restored to wholeness of life.

We pray for all those who have died, especially Margaret Sabol, grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy. *Amen*

For all who celebrate birthdays in our congregation; Melissa Blackburn (5), Cowan Conway (5), Martin Lewis (5), Brenda Hawkins (6), George Wilkerson (6), that all their days may be lived as God's people.

We pray for those in The Armed Forces, especially those connected to Holy Trinity; Hayes Barber, Steve Williams, Will Lassiter, Gus Carroll, Kevin Edwards, Jr., Gabriel Lloyd, Douglas Gulley, Will Hunter, Charles Pendleton, Justin Hoseman, Bash Brown, Spencer Carroll, Logan Johnson

We give thanks for the Altar Flowers in loving memory of John Alexander "Alex" Culbertson given by Mallory and Mitch Sawyer, and the Dent Memorial Table Flowers in Thanksgiving for our teachers and students given by the Conservatory of Fine Arts.

Officiant

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Rock of ages

Hymn 685

The Blessing and Dismissal

**August 14th – we will have 10:15am Service with
Rev. Seth Walley**

Participants in worship today

Acolytes	Brooks Broome
Altar Guild	Josephine Peterson, Brent Greer, and Missy Broome
Flower Guild	Vicki Abraham, Ruth Ann Bottin
Lector	Bobbie Marascalco
Ushers	Charles Marascalco and William Furlong
Eucharistic Ministers	Debbie Felt and Ray Hume
Verger	William Furlong
Musicians	Dorothy Brasfield
Counters	Dorothy Burgos and Wilson Carroll
Audio/Visual	Joe Giambrone, Daniel Adjaye

Vestry: Jan Cooper, William Furlong, Carol George, Brenda Hawkins, Dorothy Burgos, Allen Hood, Brook Herman, Logan Peay, *Sr. Warden*; Wilson Carroll, *Jr. Warden*, Lee Johnson Carroll, *Treasurer*

Staff: Dorothy Kenna Brasfield – *Organist, Choirmaster and Conservatory Director*, Koury Collins – *Sexton*